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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State-Certification of Support for
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314

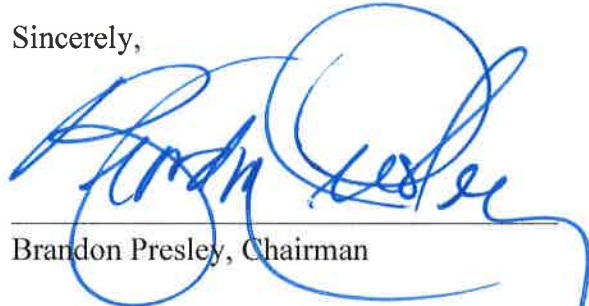
Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Mississippi Public Service Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Mississippi Public Service Commission certifies for the carriers listed in the attached Exhibit A that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Mississippi was used in the preceding calendar year (2016) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2018) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

¹ 47 C.F.R. §54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.").

Enclosed is a self-addressed postage paid envelope and an additional copy of this letter for you to use in forwarding a stamped filed copy of this certification. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Brandon Presley, Chairman

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Cecil Brown, Vice-Chairman

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Samuel F. Britton, Commissioner

Enclosures

USAC sent via online certifications

Carrier's Name**Type****Carrier's Study Area Code****MS Service Areas - 2016 and 2018 - WC Docket 10-90**

Bay Springs Telephone Company	RLEC	280446
BellSouth Telecommunications LLC d/b/a AT&T Mississippi	ILEC	285184
Bruce Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280447
Calhoun City Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280448
Cellular South Licenses, LLC	CETC	289001
CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.	RLEC	280458
Decatur Telephone Company	RLEC	280451
Delta Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280452
Dialog Telecommunications, Inc.*	CETC	Cancelled Certificate 5/4/17 289012
Dixie-Net Communications, Inc.	CETC	289003
Franklin Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280454
Frontier Communications of Mississippi, Inc.	RLEC	280460
Fulton Telephone Company	RLEC	280455
Georgetown Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280456
Lakeside Telephone Company	RLEC	280457
Mound Bayou Telephone Company	RLEC	280462
Myrtle Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	287449
New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC	CETC	289912
Noxapater Telephone Company	RLEC	280461
Sledge Telephone Company	RLEC	280466
Smithville Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280467
Southeast Mississippi Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	283301
TEC of Jackson, Inc.	CETC	289009
Telepak Networks, Inc.	CETC	289011
T-Mobile South LLC and Powertel/Memphis, Inc.	Conditional - Mobility Fund	288001
T-Mobile South LLC and Powertel/Memphis, Inc.	Conditional - Mobility Fund	288002
Windstream Mississippi, Inc.	RLEC	280453

*Dialog Telecommunications, Inc. ceased operations on May 4, 2017 and should receive zero support in 2018.